AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1731** PATENT APPLICATION

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APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM AN INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH

SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN

INSTALLATION, AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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